

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended): A system for structuring content within a message and transmitting the structured message over a computer network in a real time chat environment, comprising:

a system administration computing system having a system management program with a real time chat interface for ~~communicating over the computer network~~enabling a plurality of users to communicate with one another in a plurality of different real time chat channels over the computer network; and

a second computing system having a network interface program ~~with a~~for communicating with the real time chat interface ~~for communicating over the computer network~~, wherein the network interface program accepts message content, comprising text and other content entered by one of the plurality of users, establishes a real time chat interface with the system management program and interacts with the system management program to structure the content within the message, and transmit the structured message over at least one of the channels of the computer network, wherein the system management program structures the message content in a specific format based on fields associated with the message content.

Claim 2. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 1, wherein the second computing system is an end user computing system and the network interface program is an end user interface program.

Claim 3. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 2, wherein the end user interface program, based on configuration instructions, generates a structured message content input panel having message content fields for the end user to enter message content into.

Claim 4. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 3, wherein the message content fields are generated dynamically based on the configuration instructions and data specific to the end user.

Claim 5. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 4, wherein the specific end user data used to dynamically generate the message content fields is an end user identification code.

Claim 6. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 4, wherein the specific end user data used to dynamically generate the message content fields is an end user location identifier.

Claim 7. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 4, wherein the specific end user data used to dynamically generate the message content fields is an identifier for the end user computing system.

Claim 8. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 3, wherein: after message content to be structured is entered into the structured input panel message content fields, the end user interface program structures the message content for transmission over the computer network.

Claim 9. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 8, wherein data specific to the end user creating the message is associated with the structured message content for message creation identification purposes.

Claim 10. (canceled).

Claim 11. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 401, wherein the at least one real time chat channel is a forum channel.

Claim 12. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 401, wherein the at least one real time chat channel is a private channel

Claim 13. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 401, wherein the channels further comprise at least one real time chat channel is a filtered channel.

Claim 14. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 13, wherein the filtered channel is an aggregation of selected real time chat channels.

Claim 15. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 14, wherein the aggregated filter channel is used to post a message to multiple channels.

Claim 16. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 401, wherein the end user interface program allows at least one of the plurality of a real time chat channel-channels to be docked to the user interface.

Claim 17. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 401, wherein the end user interface program allows a at least one of the plurality of real time chat channel-channels to be undocked from the user interface.

Claim 18. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 401, wherein the end user interface program generates at least one user interface message alert for a at least one of the real time chat channel-channels.

Claim 19. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 18, wherein at least one interface message alert is visual.

Claim 20. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 18, wherein at least one interface message alert is audio.

Claim 21. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 40~~1~~, wherein at least one of the real time chat ~~channel-channels~~ includes at least one contextual chat message.

Claim 22. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 1, wherein the system management program converts synchronous message content to asynchronous message content for storage.

Claim 23. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 2, wherein the end user interface program, upon receipt of a structured message, generates a structured message output panel to display the structured message content.

Claim 24. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 1, further comprising a third computing system having a network interface program with a real time chat interface for communicating over the computer network.

Claim 25. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 24, wherein the second computing system transmits structured messages directly to the third computing system.

Claim 26. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 1, wherein the second computing system is an application computing system having an application program and the network interface program is a network application management program.

Claim 27. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 26, wherein the structured message sent to the network by the application program is a notification message.

Claim 28. (currently amended): A system for structuring content within a message and transmitting the structured message over a computer network in a real time chat environment, comprising:

first means having a real time chat interface for ~~communicating over the computer network~~enabling a plurality of users to communicate with one another in a plurality of different real time chat channels over the computer network; and

second means having real time chat interface for communicating ~~over the computer network~~with the real time chat interface, wherein the second means for communicating accepts message content comprising text and other content entered by one of the plurality of users, establishes a real time chat interface with the first means for communicating and interacts with the first means for communicating to structure the content within the message and transmit the structured message over at least one of the channels of the computer network, wherein the second means structures the message content in a specific format based on fields associated with the message content.

Claim 29. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 28, wherein the second means, based on configuration instructions, generates a structured message content input panel having message content fields for the end user to enter message content into.

Claim 30. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 29, wherein the message content fields are generated dynamically based on the configuration instructions and data specific to the end user.

Claim 31. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 30, wherein the specific end user data used to dynamically generate the message content fields is an end user identification code.

Claim 32. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 30, wherein the specific end user data used to dynamically generate the message content fields is an end user location identifier.

Claim 33. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 30, wherein the specific end user data used to dynamically generate the message content fields is an identifier for the end user computing system.

Claim 34. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 29, wherein: after message content to be structured is entered into the structured input panel message content fields, the second means structures the message content for transmission over the computer network.

Claim 35. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 34, wherein data specific to the end user creating the message is associated with the structured message content for message creation identification purposes.

Claim 36. (canceled):

Claim 37. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim ~~36~~28, wherein at least one of the real time chat ~~channel~~-channels is a forum channel.

Claim 38. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim ~~36~~28, wherein at least one of the real time chat ~~channel~~-channels is a private channel.

Claim 39. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim ~~36~~28, wherein at least one of the real time chat ~~channel~~-channels is a filtered channel.

Claim 40. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 39, wherein the filtered channel is an aggregation of selected real time chat channels.

Claim 41. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 40, wherein the aggregated filter channel is used to post a message to multiple channels.

Claim 42. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 3628, wherein the second means allows a at least one of the real time chat channel to be docked to the user interface.

Claim 43. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 3628, wherein the second means allows a at least one of real time chat channel to be undocked from the user interface.

Claim 44. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 3628, wherein the second means generates at least one user interface message alert for a real time chat channel.

Claim 45. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 44, wherein at least one interface message alert is visual.

Claim 46. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 44, wherein at least one interface message alert is audio.

Claim 47. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 3628, wherein at least one of the real time chat channel includes at least one contextual chat message.

Claim 48. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 28, wherein the first means converts synchronous message content to asynchronous message content for storage.

Claim 49. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 28, wherein the second means, upon receipt of a structured message, generates a structured message output panel to display the structured message content.

Claim 50. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 28, further comprising a third means having a real time chat interface for communicating over the computer network.

Claim 51. (original): The message content structuring and transmission system of claim 50, wherein the second means transmits structured messages directly to the third means.

Claim 52. (currently amended): A method for structuring message content and transmitting the structured message content over a computer network in a real time chat environment, comprising:

providing a system administration computing system having a system management program with a real time chat interface for enabling a plurality of users to communicate with one another in a plurality of different real time chat channels over the ~~communicating over the~~ computer network;

providing message content to the computer network, wherein the content comprises text and other content entered by one of the plurality of users;

structuring the content within the message in a specific format based on fields associated with the message content;

establishing a real time chat interface with the system administration computing system; and

transmitting the structured message to the system management program.

Claim 53. (original): The message content structuring and transmission method of claim 52, further comprising generating a structured message content input panel having message content fields for acceptance of message content.

Claim 54. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission method of claim 52, further comprising generating a user interface, wherein the ~~having~~ at least one real time chat channel ~~which~~ includes at least one contextual chat message.

Claim 55. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission method of claim 54, further comprising docking the at least one real time chat channel to the user interface.

Claim 56. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission method of claim 54, further comprising undocking the at least one real time chat channel to the user interface.

Claim 57. (currently amended): The message content structuring and transmission method of claim 54, further comprising generating at least one user interface message alert for a at least one real time chat channel.

Claim 58. (original): The message content structuring and transmission method of claim 52, further comprising converting synchronous message content to asynchronous message content for storage.

Claim 59. (original): The message content structuring and transmission method of claim 52, further comprising generating a structured message output panel to display received structured message content.

Claim 60. (currently amended): A method for structuring message content and transmitting the structured message content over a computer network in a real time chat environment, comprising:

providing a system administration computing system having a system management program with a real time chat interface for enabling a plurality of users to communicate with one another in a plurality of different real time chat channels~~communicating~~ over the computer network;

providing message content to the computer network, wherein the message content comprises text and other content entered by one of the plurality of users;

establishing a real time chat interface with the system administration computing system;
and

transmitting the message content to the system management program using at least one of the real time chat channels, wherein the system management program structures the message content in a specific format based on fields associated with the message content.

Claim 61. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for structuring message content for transmission over a computer network in a real time chat environment, the method executed by the instructions comprising:

establishing a real time chat interface with the computer network over at least one of a plurality of real time chat channels;

generating a structured message content input panel having message content fields for acceptance of message content comprising text and other content

receiving message content from within the computer network;

structuring the message content in a specific format based on message content fields associated with the message content; and

transmitting the structured message content over at least one of the plurality of real time chat channels in the computer network~~via real time chat~~.

Claim 62. (canceled).

Claim 63. (currently amended): The method executed by the computer-executable instructions of claim 61, further comprising generating a user interface, wherein the ~~having~~ at least one real time chat channel ~~which~~ includes at least one contextual chat message.

Claim 64. (original): The method executed by the computer-executable instructions of claim 63, further comprising docking the real time chat channel to the user interface.

Claim 65. (original): The method executed by the computer-executable instructions of claim 63, further comprising undocking the real time chat channel to the user interface.

Claim 66. (original): The method executed by the computer-executable instructions of claim 63, further comprising generating at least one user interface message alert for a real time chat channel.

Claim 67. (original): The method executed by the computer-executable instructions of claim 61, further comprising converting synchronous message content to asynchronous message content for storage.

Claim 68. (original): The method executed by the computer-executable instructions of claim 61, further comprising generating a structured message output panel to display received structured message content.